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For: **Apparatus And Method for Controlling A Focus Position for A Digital Still Camera**

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- 4 sheets of informal drawings. (Figs. 1-4, inclusive)
- An assignment of the invention to SAMSUNG AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES, LTD.
- Form PTO-1595.
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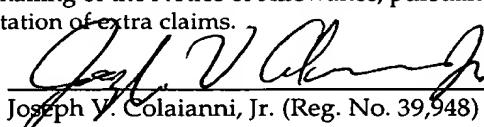
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For: **Apparatus And Method for Controlling A Focus
Position for A Digital Still Camera**
Inventors: Inh-Seok SUH
Our Ref: 06205.0027

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:
**Apparatus And Method for Controlling A Focus
Position for A Digital Still Camera**

and naming as inventor(s):
Inh-Seok SUH

the application consisting of:

- a. a specification containing:
 - (i) 8 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 5 pages of claims (19 claims); and
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 4 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1 - 4, inclusive);
- c. a copy of the executed Assignment to Samsung Aerospace Industries, Ltd., recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;

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Respectfully submitted,



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